

NEW OFFICERS IN NORWICH GRANGE

Worthy Master Charles A. Hagberg and Associates Installed—
Ceremony Performed by Deputy Price of Warehouse
Point—Assisted by Mrs. Susie Williams of Brooklyn—
Big Meeting Hears Informal Talk by Hon. L. K. Zabriskie

Norwich grange, No. 172, Patrons of Husbandry, saw the passage of a successful year ahead of it in 1915, when its meeting Wednesday evening in Pythian hall was the largest attended in a number of months and the principal business of the evening was the installation of officers. The hall was filled with about 100 of the Patrons of Husbandry, including a number from neighboring granges. After the usual routine business in opening the grange, which included the presentation of one new application for membership, Deputy Walter Price of Warehouse Point took charge of the meeting for the installation, assisted by Mrs. Susie Williams of Brooklyn grange, who is juvenile grange organizer. They conducted with due impressiveness the ceremony of placing the new officers in their respective places. The following were those who were seated:

Worthy master, Charles A. Hagberg; overseer, John E. Fanning; lecturer, Miss Helen B. Moore; steward, R. E. Potter; assistant steward, Everett Rogers; chaplain, W. O. Rogers; treasurer, Edward Cook; secretary, Miss Ruth Breckonridge; gatekeeper, John R. Lyman; Ceres, Mrs. Emma Sullivan; Pomona, Miss Anna Frink; Flora, Mrs. John E. Fanning; lady assistant steward, Miss Nellie Anderson. After the installation had been completed, Worthy Master Hagberg introduced a member of the grange, Hon. Luther K. Zabriskie, who has just returned from Moscow, where he was in the American vice consul, and whom all were glad to welcome.

Mr. Zabriskie gave an informal but very entertaining talk, touching upon some of the things that are everyday sights upon the streets of large Russian cities and describing some of the Russian customs in the conduct of the every-day affairs of business and social life that are different from ours. He was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his talk and later was cordially welcomed home again after his absence of about a year from his native land.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the latter part of the evening under the direction of a committee that included Mrs. C. A. Hagberg, Mrs. J. A. George, Mrs. H. R. Branch, Miss Nellie Anderson, Miss Portia Branch, Miss Ada M. Cook, and others. In making an announcement for the next meeting, the lecturer, Miss Moore, said the lecturer's hour would be occupied with a trip to Niagara Falls and that all the ladies were requested to bring a box of lunch for two.

Worthy Master Hagberg is to make his announcement of committee appointments at the next meeting.

HAVE NUMEROUS SITES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Housing Company Will Make Provision for More Houses.

The matter of various sites for additional houses to be erected for the employees of the Hopkins & Allen Arms company was discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Norwich Housing company held on Tuesday afternoon. The directors have in view from 40 to 50 sites ranging from a single parcel of land on the building lot to three and four acre lots. It is expected that some purchases will be made this week so that the construction of the needed houses can be commenced in the near future.

Sixteen of the twenty houses now being erected are already framed and half of that number are now covered in. The contract calls for the completion of the houses by the last of May, but the directors are confident that contractor C. Morgan Williams will have some of them ready for delivery by the middle of April.

Incidents In Society

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Jensen are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Jensen in Philadelphia.

The Wednesday club met this week with Miss Louise C. Howe.

Miss Isabel Mitchell has returned from a visit in New York.

Entertained Sunday School Class. Mrs. C. Edward Smith entertained the boys of her Sunday school class at the Central Baptist church at her home on Winchester street on Wednesday evening. It was the birthday of one of the boys in the class.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a big balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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UGHT TO BE BETTER MILK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Says Boston Speaker Before Connecticut Dairymen's Convention.

The great changes in the transportation and production of milk and cream in New England were described by John C. Orcutt, secretary of the agricultural committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at the annual convention of the Connecticut Dairymen's association at Unity hall, Hartford, on Wednesday afternoon. H. W. Andrews of Suffield presided.

Mr. Orcutt spoke on the subject Production, Transportation, Inspection and Distribution of Milk and Cream in New England.

He said there had been three great changes in recent years in milk production and distribution; first, the improved methods of transportation and refrigeration; second, the growth of closer relations between the producing and consuming communities; third, the change in conditions of living in the less eating is done at home and more at restaurants and hotels.

Four main difficulties were met by the Boston Chamber of Commerce in its investigation. They were lack of systematic production, lack of standardization of products, lack of knowledge of the cost of milk per quart, the estimates ranging from three to six cents per quart, the "leaked car," so-called, which has tended to monopoly. To remedy the difficulties, the Boston Chamber of Commerce advocated a higher standard of cleanliness, the abolition of the leased car system and dealing direct with the dairymen in the matter of shipments. There ought to be, said Mr. Orcutt, a much better system of local distribution.

"Milk dealers are filled with animosity toward each other. They ought to be better united," said the speaker.

Mr. Orcutt showed pictures of dairy barns, creameries and plants for making butter, cream, ice cream and milk powder. The figures given formed a picture of the immensity of the milk industry.

Feeding and Care.

An address on The Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle was made by Hugh Van Pelt of Waterloo, Iowa. Good judgment should be used, he said, in the feeding of dairy cattle. The cow should not be fed soft, laxative food and also food that would help her to store up energy for the lactation period.

All this, said Mr. Van Pelt, helped the cow greatly to do her best later as a milk producing machine. A few days of soft, laxative food fed during the lactation period would be followed by five or six pounds of grain, largely protein. The grain and milk should be carefully weighed and care taken that the cow did not become a digestive agent instead of a milk machine.

The afternoon session began with an illustrated lecture. The Selection of a Dairy Cow by E. H. Eckles of the University of Missouri.

The Women's auxiliary took charge of the meeting at 3 o'clock and opened its program with songs. Mrs. Theodore Stanley of New Britain, Miss Alice Bradford Poole of Meriden and an address on Efficiency in the Home.

The annual banquet was held at 6 o'clock at Hotel Garde.

Thursday Programme.
 Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a business session. President Andrews will read his address and Secretary C. Schwink, Jr., of Meriden and Treasurer R. E. Buell of Wallingford will present their reports. Officers will be elected.

William N. Esten, dairy bacteriologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station, will speak on To What Sources Shall We Turn for Plant Food.

The final session will be held Thursday afternoon. There will be two addresses: Selection and Development of the Dairy Herd by Hugh Van Pelt of Waterloo, Iowa, and Feeding for Milk Production, by E. H. Eckles.

The Women's auxiliary will meet at 10:30 Thursday morning. Miss Alice Bradford Poole will speak on Food and Its Relation to Income and Health.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS LATEST DIPHTHERIA CASE

In New London—Miss Charlotte Whitton, Who Has Taught in Ledyard.

Miss Charlotte Whitton, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Whitton, of No. 288 Ocean avenue, New London, is the latest victim of diphtheria. She developed the disease Wednesday morning. Miss Whitton is a school teacher at Ledyard.

The usual precautionary measures of quarantine have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is believed that Miss Whitton contracted the germ in New London and not at Ledyard.

COMPLETE 87 PIECES.

Ladies of Broadway Church Also Pay For Material in Red Cross Work.

In aid of the Red Cross work going on in Norwich, ladies of Broadway church have already completed 87 pieces, also furnishing the money to pay for the material which they used in this work. This generous and helpful aid is a great encouragement to those in charge of the Red Cross headquarters.

IN view of the fact that this is the "Centennial" Year of the formation of Mutual Savings Banks in America, and following the line of our action in 1913, relieving depositors in a local "School Savings System," we address the following

TO THE RISING GENERATION OF NORWICH AND VICINITY:

Any person under twenty-one years of age making an **INITIAL** deposit, subject to own control, of **ONE DOLLAR** or more, in

The Norwich Savings Society

during the period covered by this offer, will receive a regular Savings Bank Book of this Society with the deposit credited thereon, to which amount **ONE DOLLAR** will be immediately added. Further deposits may be made at the convenience of the depositor.

If there are no withdrawals from such account for a period of two years, the entire account with its added deposits and increase by dividends, will become the absolute property of the depositor, subject only to the rules governing all deposits.

If drafts are made on the account within the two years the **ONE DOLLAR** added thereto will be forfeited.

The sole object of this offer is to encourage the habit of saving by the young, and it is limited to one thousand such accounts.

As in the instance above referred to, this will be without cost to the Society and the thousand dollars has been deposited with us for the purpose.

NOLLE IN STEVENS AND SYMINGTON CASES

Major Hull Tells Court Their Act Was Boyish Prank.

In the criminal superior court here on Wednesday morning when court opened, State Attorney Hadlai A. Hull moved for a nolle in the cases of Robert Stevens and Frederick Symington, both of this city, accused of assault. They had been presented on the charge of taking Hyman Bass in an automobile into the town of Montville and leaving him tied up there.

The state attorney told the court that he had investigated the case thoroughly and was satisfied that both the young men had excellent records and were not criminals in any sense. He said he had learned that the Bass boy had by false representations induced newspaper customers to leave Stevens and Symington, who were his rivals in business, and take up with him. The two young men had been out on bonds. With their attorney, Charles L. Stewart, they were well pleased with the outcome of the case, which was an absolute nolle without costs and cleared up completely any criminal record against them.

The father of the Bass boy has brought a civil suit against them for damages, which is still pending.

ELECTION BY PARK CHURCH SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

Annual Meeting Date Changed to Accord With Church Year.

The annual meeting of the society committee of Park Congregational church was held in the church chapel on Wednesday evening. Grosvenor Ely was chosen chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read by clerk, John T. Almy, and the treasurer's report by Eben Learned. The latter covered only nine months, as it has been voted to change the date of the annual meeting from April to January in order to have the society and church year close at the same time. The society committee has also increased to four members and a trust fund committee of three created.

The officers elected were: Society committee, for four years, Grosvenor Ely; for two years, Grosvenor Ely; for one year, John P. Huntington; trust fund committee, Oliver L. Johnson, chairman, Charles L. Butta, Humphrey Almy; treasurer, Eben Learned; clerk, John T. Almy; auditor, William H. Allen; church interior committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Pullen, Miss Alice W. Cogswell, Miss Laura Subert, Mrs. Grosvenor Ely; usher, Robert C. Johnson.

Alternate for Annapolis.

William H. Dunham of New London has been appointed third alternate to the naval academy at Annapolis by Senator McLean of this state. Mr. Dunham was notified of his appointment Wednesday morning.

Mr. Dunham recently took the competitive examination conducted at New Haven by Senator McLean and passed fifth out of 48 applicants who competed.

Will Discuss Medical Inspection.

A meeting has been arranged for at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the office of the superintendent of schools, at which the subject of medical inspection in the schools will be under discussion. The town school committee, selectmen and town council are to take up the matter at this meeting, following upon the opinion given by the town council to the school committee as to the town's part in medical inspection.

Without any disturbance of business Cuba has adopted its new national coinage.

FINE IN NIANTIC LIQUOR RAID CASE.

David Belgrade Found Guilty—Two Others to Be Tried.

The first of three cases of alleged illegal liquor sales in Niantic, which developed through a raid by New London county authorities, was disposed of before Justice Marion R. Davis Tuesday night at Niantic, when David Belgrade, proprietor of a store on Pennsylvania avenue, was fined \$30 and costs, amounting to approximately \$60, which he paid.

The other two accused are Joseph Perrino of Lincoln street and Rocco Betulla of Smith avenue. They were to have been tried Tuesday night, but because of the length of the Belgrade case these trials were deferred until next Tuesday evening.

Sheriffs J. H. Tubbs and M. J. Martin of New London, with Constable Proctor of Niantic, conducted the raids on the 15th inst., seizing a quantity of liquors.

At the trial Belgrade pleaded not guilty in the face of evidence that several bottles of whiskey were found in the place. Belgrade claimed he had the liquor in his possession for medicinal purposes and not for sale.

PROMOTED TO BANGOR.

S. E. Machette Going to Woolworth Store in Maine City.

S. E. Machette, manager of the Woolworth store, was notified on Wednesday of his promotion to the management of the company's store at Bangor, Me., and is to leave this (Thursday) morning for Bangor.

He has been in charge of the store here for four years, coming from Freeport, Ill., where he was manager for three and a half years. His steady advancement is a recognition by the company of the success which has attended his management in each place.



S. E. MACHETTE.

He is to be succeeded by T. A. Asbury, who comes from the company's store at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Machette will accompany her husband to Bangor now, but it is not expected that the family will move for about six weeks yet.

It is a curious circumstance in connection with the chain of transfers that Mr. Machette, the man he succeeds at Bangor and the man who succeeds him here all originally came from Scranton, Pa.

For the convenience of travelers an English firm is compressing tea into blocks resembling plug tobacco.

HER UNIQUE COLLECTION

"How did you amuse yourself on your western trip?" asked the next door neighbor.

"Mostly by adding to my collection," replied the woman who had been traveling.

"Since when have you been a collector?"

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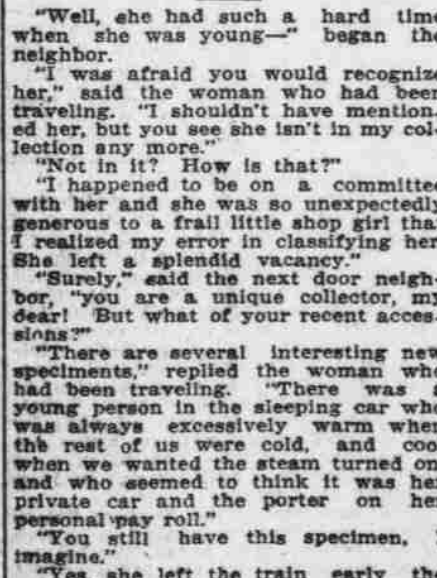
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1500 yards of Duchess Plisse, 24 inches wide, in solid colors only, but in a wide range of shades—this is regular 12½c Wash Fabric—Special price a yard..... **7½c**

2500 yards of Windsor Plisse, 24 inches wide, in a broad range of styles and colorings—this is a remarkable offering of regular 15c Wash Goods—Special price a yard..... **10c**

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The Youth of Athens.
 When Athens gave every fourth block to her children and youth for the gymnasium and the playground, she built bodies of silk and steel, and great men walked up and down her streets in regiments, and her health bloomed in the orations of Demosthenes, and the essays of Plato and the marbles of Phidias. Just as soon as the race and the body began to deteriorate, Athens went to pieces. This has been the story, also, of Ephesus, and Corinth, and Venice—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Drums on Horseback.
 The earliest date at which drums were carried on horseback in England appears to be 1543, when Henry VIII. sent to Vienna for kettle drums that could be played on horseback. "After the Hungarian manner." Mounted bands were in vogue in the last decade of the eighteenth century, the two regiments of life guards having them in 1895.

Arrange Pleasant Memories.
 It is a witty and a keen saying that "pleasant memories must be arranged for in advance." The way to have a happy road to look back over is to make it happy as one travels along, by doing kindly and loving things, and by recognizing all the possible opportunities for cheer and courage.

One Cause of Matrimony.
 Many a bachelor marries just because he feels that when he gets old and horrid he will want something besides the clock to make a noise around the house.

Horses in Australia.
 Australia contains about 45 horses to every 100 residents.

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Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delineate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum, narcotic or drug. They are not. A specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength comes from the blood, says: "But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood. It is able to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble, or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. The patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

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